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Former Second Lady of the United States examines the life of Madison (1751-1836), founding father and fourth president of the United States. Details his rise in leadership of the nascent country as well as the political landscape after the Revolution. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

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Chronicle of the life of Louisa Catherine Johnson Adams (1775-1852), wife of John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States. Describes her early years growing up in England and France, her marriage to Adams, health challenges, and defining her role as First Lady. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

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Newsweek editor and author of Franklin and Winston (RC 57644) describes the expansion of the power of the American president begun in 1829 by Andrew Jackson. Highlights Jackson's belief in the will of the common man and discusses the development of the Democratic Party under his leadership. Pulitzer Prize. Bestseller. 2008.

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Historical biography of Lincoln as a man and as president. An exhaustively researched portrait of the country lawyer whose leadership guided the United States through the Civil War. Sandburg's one-volume distillation of his original six-volume work. 1954.

DB 61162 Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln by Doris Kearns Goodwin (37 hours, 57 minutes)

Pulitzer Prize-winner illustrates the political acumen of Abraham Lincoln. Highlights the careers of Lincoln's three prime competitors in the Republican party--William Seward, Salmon Chase, and Edward Bates, men more qualified and educated, whom he beat for the 1860 nomination for chief executive. Discusses their subsequent appointments to the cabinet. Bestseller. 2005.

DB 66880 President Lincoln: The Duty of a Statesman by William Lee Miller (21 hours, 24 minutes)

The author of Lincoln's Virtues (RC 57259) continues his examination of the sixteenth president's moral and intellectual life--this time covering Lincoln's term in the White House. Discusses his determination to preserve the union and to avoid armed conflict. Describes the ethical challenge of slavery. 2008.

DB 67863 Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief by James M. McPherson (9 hours, 57 minutes)

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian highlights the role President Abraham Lincoln played as the head of the U.S. military during the Civil War. Stresses Lincoln's study and application of war strategies and his development of a political and national policy that focused on preserving the union. Bestseller. 2008.

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Chronological narrative of President Abraham Lincoln's life describing the influence of his stepmother Sarah, his political rise in Illinois, and his election campaigns. White, a fellow at the Huntington Library, uses primary sources to offer insight into Lincoln's moral and intellectual thinking. Bestseller. 2009.

DB 72893 With Malice Toward None: A Life of Abraham Lincoln by Stephen B. Oates (19 hours, 19 minutes)

Award-winning historian uses primary and secondary sources to illuminate the personal and professional life of Abraham Lincoln. Depicts Lincoln's struggle to succeed in the legal and



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Chronicles the evolution of Lincoln's ideas about slavery, from his early career in Illinois and membership in the new Republican Party in the 1850s to his presidency during the Civil War. Discusses the impact that religion, the abolitionist movement, and political necessities had on his beliefs. Pulitzer Prize. 2010.

DB 76078 *Rise of Greatness: Abraham Lincoln and America's Most Perilous Year* by David Von Drehle (17 hours, 3 minutes)

The author of *Triangle* (DB 57638) posits that 1862 was a pivotal year for the United States and for President Abraham Lincoln. Presents a month-by-month account of the political and military battles that threatened the country and discusses personal events—including the death of Lincoln's son. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

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The sequel to The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt (DB 14168) concentrates on TR's two terms of office as president following the assassination of William McKinley in 1901. Discusses Roosevelt's major achievements, including a Nobel Peace Prize, the Panama Canal Treaty, and enduring antitrust and conservation legislation. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2001.

DB 72124 Colonel Roosevelt: Theodore Roosevelt, Vol. 1 by Edmund Morris (33 hours, 42 minutes)

This sequel to Theodore Rex (DB 53306) details Republican Theodore Roosevelt's last decade of life after his presidential term ended in 1909. Describes Roosevelt's year of worldwide travel, feuds with successors William Taft and Woodrow Wilson, and declining health. Bestseller. 2010.

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Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Lindbergh (DB 46913) chronicles the life of the twenty-eighth American president, Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924). Covers Wilson's southern, Civil War-era childhood; career in academia; New Jersey governorship; 1912 presidential election; decision to take the United States into World War I; and debilitating illness. Bestseller. 2013.

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Author of John Marshall (RC 44531) draws on archives to pen a biography of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the thirty-second president of the United States. Chronicles his political career as governor of New York and four terms as commander in chief. Explores his complex personal life involving his family and mistresses. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

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DB 30021 Memoirs of Harry S. Truman, Vol. 2: Years of Trial and Hope by Harry S. Truman (24 hours, 11 minutes)

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DB 34820 Truman by David McCullough (45 hours, 17 minutes)

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Author retraces the 1953 2,500-mile cross-country road trip of Harry and Bess Truman. Describes the Trumans' post-presidential life in Missouri, when they lived on Harry's army pension, and provides first-person accounts of the original journey. 2009.

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DB 21174 Eisenhower, Vol. 1: Soldier, General of the Army, President Elect, 1890-1952 by Stephen E. Ambrose (27 hours, 4 minutes)

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A balanced human portrait that covers Eisenhower's two terms as president, his retirement, and his death in 1969. Although he did not disavow Senator McCarthy and was negative on civil rights, Eisenhower was in full control of the presidency during eight years of peace and prosperity. This second and concluding volume follows "Eisenhower: Volume One, Soldier, General of the Army, President-Elect, 1890-1952" (DB 21174).

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DB 73880 Going Home to Glory: A Memoir of Life with Dwight D. Eisenhower by David Eisenhower and Nancy Nixon Eisenhower (12 hours, 7 minutes)

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Vietnam War and his relationships with John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Richard Nixon. Sequel to Eisenhower at War (DB 24966). 2010.

DB 74849 Eisenhower: In War and Peace by Jean Edward Smith (30 hours, 8 minutes)

Prize-winning author posits that Dwight Eisenhower (1890-1969) was the second-most successful twentieth-century U.S. president, surpassed only by Franklin Roosevelt. Chronicles Eisenhower's family life, pre-World War II army career, and rise to Allied supreme commander. Highlights the achievements of his presidency, including civil rights legislation, peace, and prosperity. 2012.

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Biographies:

DB 42809 Jack and Jackie: Portrait of an American Marriage by Christopher Andersen (14 hours, 2 minutes)

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DB 73954 Jack Kennedy: Elusive Hero by Chris Matthews (14 hours, 4 minutes)

Author of Kennedy and Nixon: The Rivalry that Shaped Postwar America (DB 44548) draws on interviews, oral histories, and correspondence to explore personal and professional details of John F. Kennedy's life. Discusses Kennedy's persistent ill health, foray into politics at age twenty-eight, and the notion of Camelot. Bestseller. 2011.

DB 78369 The Kennedy Half-Century: The Presidency, Assassination, and Lasting Legacy of John F. Kennedy by Larry J. Sabato (29 hours, 53 minutes)

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DB 25959 The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys by Doris Kearns Goodwin

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British author of Princess Grace (RC 21082) and Elizabeth (DB 51345) describes the life of the former first lady. Assesses her relationships with the various men in her life, her role in the White House, her chronic obsession with money, and her later days in New York. Bestseller. 2000.

DB 66429 Brothers: The Hidden History of the Kennedy Years by David Talbot (18 hours, 33 minutes)

Founder of salon.com interviews more than 150 people concerning President John F. Kennedy's 1963 assassination. Focuses on Bobby Kennedy's suspicion of an alliance among Cuban exiles, the Mafia, and the CIA and covers Bobby's quest for justice before he was also gunned down. Strong language. 2007.

DB 67171 The Last Campaign: Robert F. Kennedy and 82 Days That Inspired America by Thurston Clarke (12 hours, 8 minutes)

Chronicles the final weeks of Robert Kennedy's campaign for the U.S. presidency that ceased with his June 5, 1968, assassination in Los Angeles. Describes the political agenda of Kennedy, a U.S. senator from New York: to stop the Vietnam War, ensure civil rights, and end poverty. Some strong language. 2008.

DB 68878 Last Lion: The Fall and Rise of Ted Kennedy edited by Peter S. Canellos (16 hours, 3 minutes)

Boston Globe reporters examine the life and career of U.S. senator from Massachusetts Ted Kennedy, scion of a political dynasty. Details Kennedy-family tragedies; his liberal-Democratic ideals; and his personal affairs, including two marriages, a 1969 car accident that halted his presidential ambitions, and 2008 treatment for a brain tumor. 2009.

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DB 72229 The Kennedy Detail: JFK's Secret Service Agents Break Their Silence by Gerald Blaine and Lisa McCubbin (15 hours, 15 minutes)

Former Secret Service agent recounts events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, 1963. Draws on his own experience and cites notes, interviews, and archived records from others assigned to protect Kennedy to describe the killing and the subsequent emotional trauma. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2010.

DB 72400 The Road to Dallas: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy by David Kaiser (19 hours, 20 minutes)

Naval War College historian uses government files opened in the 1990s to examine John F. Kennedy's 1963 assassination. Posits that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone gunman but the plot was orchestrated by organized crime in retaliation against Bobby Kennedy's anti-Mafia campaign and U.S. policies on Cuba. Strong language. 2008.

DB 72619 Letters to Jackie: Condolences from a Grieving Nation edited by Ellen Fitzpatrick (13 hours, 1 minute)

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DB 74038 Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations on Life with John F. Kennedy by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (12 hours, 50 minutes)

Oral history project by former First Lady offers firsthand accounts of and personal insight into the private and public life of her late husband, John F. Kennedy. Includes the original recordings of the 1964 interviews conducted by Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr. Foreword by Caroline Kennedy. Bestseller. 2011.

DB 74411 Once Upon a Secret: My Affair with President John F. Kennedy and Its Aftermath by Mimi Alford (6 hours, 15 minutes)

Author relates the seventeen-month sexual relationship she had at the age of nineteen with President John F. Kennedy. Describes accepting an unsolicited White House summer internship in 1962 as an inexperienced adolescent and becoming the object of the president's physical desires shortly afterward. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2012.

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DB 75615 Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard (12 hours, 7 minutes)

Political commentator O'Reilly and historian Dugard, coauthors of Killing Lincoln (DB 73850), chronicle the presidency of John F. Kennedy; the life of Lee Harvey Oswald, the former defector to the Soviet Union who killed Kennedy in 1963; and the events that led to the assassination. Bestseller. 2012.

DB 75899 The Patriarch: The Remarkable Life and Turbulent Times of Joseph P. Kennedy by David Nasaw (30 hours, 43 minutes)

Authorized biography of Joseph P. Kennedy (1888-1969), father of President John F. Kennedy, by the author of Andrew Carnegie (DB 65058). Describes Kennedy's background as the son of a wealthy Boston businessman and his life as a banker, Hollywood producer, ambassador, political power broker, and loving father. Bestseller. 2012.

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Taraborrelli provides a behind-the-scenes look at the Kennedy family in the years after President John F. Kennedy's assassination. Describes the challenges Bobby's children faced, the Shrivvers' philanthropic work, Jackie's emotional turmoil, the sudden death of John F. Kennedy Jr., and the influence of Teddy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

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DB 18676 The Path to Power: The Years of Lyndon B. Johnson, Volume 1 by Robert A. Caro (38 hours, 7 minutes)

The first part of a three-part political biography of Lyndon Johnson. Recreates the early life of the thirty-sixth President, assembling innumerable anecdotes of his childhood, college years, and early political career to reveal the ruthlessness and complexity of his forceful personality. The author immersed himself for seven years in Johnson's life in order to portray his Texas, his Washington, and his America. Bestseller. 1982.

DB 30837 Means of Ascent: The Years of Lyndon B. Johnson, Volume 2 by Robert A. Caro (22 hours, 54 minutes)

The second installment in Caro's biography of Lyndon Johnson focuses on his brief military service, his acquisition of wealth through his Austin radio station (KTBC), and the 1948 election, won by only eighty-seven votes, which sent Johnson to the U.S. Senate and changed history. Sequel to The Path to Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson, Volume 1 (DB 18676). Bestseller. 1990.

DB 74635 The Passage to Power: The Years of Lyndon B. Johnson, Volume 4 by Robert A. Caro (32 hours, 50 minutes)

Fourth volume in Caro's biography of the thirty-sixth president, following Master of the Senate (DB 54174), covers the years 1958-1964. Depicts Johnson's failed 1960 presidential campaign, frustrations as vice president, ascent to power after JFK's assassination, and push for groundbreaking civil rights and social legislation. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

DB 78265 Indomitable Will: LBJ in the Presidency by Mark K. Updegrove (15 hours, 6 minutes)

Director of the Lyndon Baines Johnson presidential library examines the successes and failures of LBJ's five years in office. Uses interviews and reminiscences of staff members, legislators, journalists, Washington insiders, and family members to detail the force of Johnson's personality and his skill in influencing the legislative process. 2012.

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Drawing on historical accounts, Thomas recounts the life and work of America's thirty-seventh president, including his background growing up in a Quaker household. He discusses Nixon's successes, his political achievements, and his darker schemes, which earned him the notorious nickname "Tricky Dick." Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

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DB 66303 *Write It When I'm Gone: Remarkable Off-the-Record Conversations with Gerald R. Ford* by Thomas M. DeFrank (9 hours)

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DB 73178 Rawhide Down: The Near Assassination of Ronald Reagan by Del Quentin Wilber (10 hours, 48 minutes)

Chronicles the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on seventy-year-old president Ronald Reagan by mentally ill gunman John Hinckley Jr. Discusses the heroism of Secret Service Agent Jerry Parr and the wounding of D.C. police officer Thomas Delahanty, press secretary James Brady, and Secret Service Agent Tim McCarthy. 2011.

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### **Forty-second President Bill Clinton, (1993-2001) – Vice President(s) Al Gore, (1993-2001)**

Biographies:

DB 58100 My Life by Bill Clinton  
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DB 65210 For Love of Politics: Bill and Hillary Clinton in the White House by Sally Bedell Smith  
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DB 70440 *The Clinton Tapes: Wrestling History with the President* by Taylor Branch (25 hours, 41 minutes)

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian's reflections about his recorded conversations with former U.S. president Bill Clinton provide insight into Clinton's personal and political life. Topics covered include health-care reform, domestic and international affairs, impeachment, the death of Clinton's mother, and Al Gore's defeat in the 2000 election. 2009.

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DB 49560 *Hillary's Choice* by Gail Sheehy (16 hours, 6 minutes)

A psychological biography of the first lady by the author of *Passages: Predictable Crises of Adult Life* (RC 43929). Sheehy attempts to analyze Hillary Clinton's reasons for staying married to her profligate husband through the 1990s. Explores her childhood, early adulthood, her career, and her marriage. Some strong language. Bestseller. 1999.

DB 55882 *Living History* by Hillary Rodham Clinton (23 hours, 19 minutes)

Former first lady's memoir of eight years in the White House that, she says, "tested my faith and political beliefs, my marriage and our nation's Constitution." Discusses how she and President Bill Clinton faced political opposition, legal challenges, personal tragedies, and the scandal of the Monica Lewinsky case. Bestseller. 2003.

DB 79036 *Hard Choices* by Hillary Rodham Clinton (30 hours, 27 minutes)

Hillary Rodham Clinton's account of the crises, choices, and challenges she faced during her four years as America's 67th secretary of state and how those experiences inform her vision of the future. Bestseller. 2014.

#### **Forty-third President George W. Bush, (2001-2009) – Vice President(s) Dick Cheney, (2001-2009)**

Biographies:

DB 51903 *A Charge to Keep* by George W. Bush (8 hours, 42 minutes)

Autobiography of George W. Bush written during his campaign for president. Recalls his childhood in Texas, education, military service, business career, and political life. Describes his philosophy of "compassionate conservatism" and his hopes for the future. Bestseller. 1999.

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George W. Bush, the forty-third president of the United States, describes pivotal decisions in his personal and political lives. Discusses his governance of Texas, the contested 2000 presidential election, and crises including the 9/11 terrorist attacks, wars in the Middle East, and Hurricane Katrina. Bestseller. 2010.

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New York Times correspondent analyzes the inner workings of the Bush-Cheney White House (2001-2009), which dealt with the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Hurricane Katrina, and other crises. Refutes the notion that Cheney was the dominant figure and discusses the governing style of the forty-third president. Some strong language. 2013.

DB 86229 Bush by Jean Edward Smith (35 hours, 6 minutes)

Presidential biographer and author of Eisenhower in war and peace (DB 74849) attempts to portray the forty-third president in a critical yet fair manner. Discusses Bush's decision to invade Iraq and the consequences of that choice, the financial crisis of 2008, Hurricane Katrina, the No Child Left Behind Act, and other aspects of Bush's legacy. 2016.

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DB 67659 Angler: The Cheney Vice Presidency by Barton Gellman (15 hours, 54 minutes)

Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington Post reporter Barton Gellman details the inner workings of Vice President Dick Cheney's office through interviews with Cheney's colleagues and critics. Discusses the war in Iraq, the interrogation of prisoners, domestic espionage, and Cheney's beliefs supporting a strong commander in chief. Bestseller. 2008.

DB 71205 Spoken from the Heart by Laura Bush (21 hours, 14 minutes)

Former first lady's memoirs describe growing up in Texas and discuss major life events, including a tragic accident in high school, her marriage to George, and the birth of their twin daughters. Highlights crises during her husband's administration, focusing on the September 2001 terrorist attacks and Hurricane Katrina. Bestseller. 2010.

DB 73796 In My Time: A Personal and Political Memoir by Dick Cheney and Liz Cheney (24 hours, 14 minutes)

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Cheney (born 1941), who was George W. Bush's vice president, reminisces about his forty-year career in public service and his family life. Also discusses the events of September 11, 2001, and the subsequent War on Terror. Bestseller. 2011.

DB 90161 The Last Republicans: Inside the Extraordinary Relationship between George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush by Mark K. Updegrove (13 hours, 14 minutes)

Presidential historian examines and compares the lives and careers of both Bush presidents, from their formative years through their post-presidential activity. Discusses the ways they have influenced each other, their views on topics such as family and public service, and their perspectives on the transformation of the Republican Party. 2017.

#### **Forty-fourth President Barack Obama, (2009-2017) – Vice President(s) Joe Biden, (2009-2017)**

Biographies:

DB 69086 Renegade: The Making of a President by Richard Wolffe (15 hours, 35 minutes)

Newsweek reporter Wolffe analyzes the 2008 presidential campaign of Barack Obama. Drawing on dozens of interviews with the candidate and president, Wolffe discusses Obama's career in Illinois politics, decision to run for higher office, and grass-roots tactics. Details regional power structures and Obama's rivalry with Hillary Clinton's camp. Bestseller. 2009.

DB 69408 Barack and Michelle: Portrait of an American Marriage by Christopher Andersen (11 hours)

The author of Bill and Hillary: The Marriage (RC 48856) chronicles the courtship and marriage of American president Barack Obama and his wife Michelle. Analyzes both the struggles and achievements of the biracial politician and his Chicago-born and -bred partner. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

DB 70901 The Bridge: The Life and Rise of Barack Obama by David Remnick (27 hours, 10 minutes)

Pulitzer Prize-winning author examines President Barack Obama's life through the prism of America's racial history. Analyzes his upbringing, education, work as a community organizer, and rise in Illinois politics. Considers Obama's civil rights heroes, mentors, and campaign strategies. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2010.

DB 71411 The Promise: President Obama, Year One by Jonathan Alter (22 hours, 7 minutes)

Journalist chronicles President Barack Obama's first year in the Oval Office. Recounts the president's challenges and triumphs, from the economic crisis and surging rates of joblessness to his push for major health care reform over objections from his own staff. Bestseller. 2010.

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DB 73035 Young Mr. Obama: Chicago and the Makings of a Black President by Edward McClelland (9 hours, 4 minutes)

Portrait of forty-fourth U.S. President Barack Obama during his early political years. Describes Obama's arrival in Chicago at age twenty-three to serve as an organizer in the South Side. Discusses his work as private-practice attorney and law professor in the 1990s and his 2002 campaign for the U.S. Senate. 2010.

DB 73058 Revival: The Struggle for Survival Inside the Obama White House by Richard Wolffe (10 hours, 6 minutes)

In this sequel to the bestseller Renegade: The Making of a President (DB 69086), Wolffe gives a behind-the-scenes account of West Wing politics and policy making, one year after Barack Obama's inauguration. Discusses the challenges of health-care reform, the struggling economy, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. 2010.

DB 74165 The Obamas by Jodi Kantor (11 hours, 39 minutes)

New York Times correspondent conducted hundreds of interviews to create a portrait of Barack and Michelle Obama and their life in the White House. Kantor examines the first lady's influence on and advocacy for her husband and explores the political consequences of their personal dynamics. Bestseller. 2012.

DB 77347 The Center Holds: Obama and His Enemies by Jonathan Alter (19 hours, 50 minutes)

Journalist and author of The Promise: President Obama, Year One (DB 71411) assesses the president's 2012 reelection campaign, which followed big losses for congressional Democrats in the 2010 midterm elections. Discusses Republican opponent Mitt Romney's team, the use of social media, and the grassroots effort that led to Obama's victory. 2013.

DB 89169 Rising Star: The Making of Barack Obama by David J. Garrow (58 hours, 44 minutes)

A biography covering the earlier years of Barack Obama's life and the trajectory that eventually led to his role as president of the United States. Discusses Obama's tumultuous upbringing, his college years, his early career, and his entry into the political field. Also chronicles his years in the Senate. 2017.

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DB 43877 Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance by Barack Obama (15 hours, 28 minutes)

Obama, his father a Kenyan student and his mother a white Kansan, struggles with issues of identity and ethnicity. A Harvard Law School graduate, community organizer, and civil rights lawyer, Obama recounts a life-changing pilgrimage to Kenya to meet relatives from his father's other marriages. Some strong language.

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DB 63126 *The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream* by Barack Obama (6 hours, 14 minutes)

Democratic senator from Illinois and author of *Dreams from My Father* (RC 43877) details his ideas to improve the country. Discusses American values, the U.S. Constitution, religion, globalization, race, and other subjects of interest to voters. Commercial audiobook. Abridged. 2006.

DB 67337 *Promises to Keep: On Life and Politics* by Joe Biden (17 hours, 34 minutes)

Autobiography of the U.S. senator from Delaware who was first elected to Congress in 1972 at age twenty-nine. Recalls his Irish Catholic upbringing in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Wilmington and the tragic deaths of his first wife and daughter. Highlights political and social issues that arose during his tenure. 2007.

DB 67711 *Michele: A Biography* by Liza Mundy (7 hours, 27 minutes)

Washington Post staff writer describes Michelle Obama's life from childhood through her political journey of becoming America's first African American first lady. Discusses her being the child of a Chicago city worker; her Ivy League education and successful career; marriage to Barack, who calls her "the boss"; and motherhood. 2008.

DB 68229 *Change We Can Believe In: Barack Obama's Plan to Renew America's Promise* by Barack Obama

Details the changes Democratic nominee Obama proposed to implement if he were elected president of the United States. Topics include reviving the economy, restoring America's place in the world, and embracing the country's values. Includes a foreword by Barack Obama and seven speeches from his presidential campaign. Bestseller. 2008.

DB 69409 *The Battle for America 2008: The Story of an Extraordinary Election* by Dan Balz and Haynes Johnson (17 hours, 8 minutes)

Examines the U.S. presidential primaries and 2008 election, which pitted Democrats Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton against Republican opponents including final candidate John McCain. Discusses ways the Clinton campaign's strategic mistakes and McCain's vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin influenced the outcome of the race. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

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charged emotions from the years leading up to the election. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2010.

DB 73116 A Singular Woman: The Untold Story of Barack Obama's Mother by Janny Scott (11 hours, 42 minutes)

New York Times reporter chronicles the life of Stanley Ann Dunham (1942-1995), mother of U.S. president Barack Obama. Discusses her American ancestry, two interracial marriages in the 1960s and 70s, role as a single working mother of two biracial children, and field work in Indonesia as an anthropologist. Bestseller. 2011.

DB 74055 The Other Barack: The Bold and Reckless Life of President Obama's Father by Sally H. Jacobs (11 hours, 36 minutes)

Boston Globe reporter investigates the life of Kenyan economist Barack Obama (1936-1982), father of the forty-fourth U.S. president. Highlights the senior Obama's tribal family and childhood, education at the University of Hawaii and Harvard, role in post-colonial Kenya, multiple marriages, and personality. 2011.

DB 75139 Barack Obama: The Story by David Maraniss (30 hours, 55 minutes)

Washington Post Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist traces the history of Barack Obama's maternal and paternal families, the Dunhams from Kansas and the Obamas from Kenya. Discusses the social, economic, and cultural forces that influenced Obama up to age twenty-seven, when he entered Harvard Law School. Bestseller. 2012.

DB 76065 American Tapestry: The Story of the Black, White, and Multiracial Ancestors of Michelle Obama by Rachel L. Swarns (11 hours, 48 minutes)

New York Times reporter presents research on First Lady Michelle Obama's roots, beginning in 1850s Georgia with enslaved teenager Melvinia--Obama's great-great-great-grandmother--and her owner, Henry Wells Shields. Traces the family tree through five generations to the White House. 2012.

DB 77383 Collision 2012: Obama vs. Romney and the Future of Elections in America by Dan Balz (18 hours, 55 minutes)

Washington Post correspondent follows up The Battle for America, 2008 (DB 69409) with an account of the 2012 presidential race between incumbent Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney. Details Romney's path to the nomination, the polarized electorate, and the roles played by super PACs and social media. 2013.

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DB 26956 Trump: The Art of the Deal by Donald Trump (10 hours, 37 minutes)

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DB 83461 Never Enough: Donald Trump and the Pursuit of Success by Michael D'Antonio (14 hours, 37 minutes)

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Michael D'Antonio profiles businessman and presidential candidate for the 2016 elections Donald Trump. D'Antonio examines Trump's methods in his pursuit of success, which he suggests are based on a feeling of superiority. He examines Trump's professional and personal lives, drawing on interviews with Trump and his family. 2015.

DB 86834 The Making of Donald Trump by David Cay Johnston (6 hours, 51 minutes)

In-depth report of the mogul's rise to power, beginning with his childhood in Queens, New York. Examines such topics as the origins of his family's fortune, his own business empire, his education and early career, and his successful presidential bid. Draws on interviews, financial records, court documents, and public statements. Bestseller. 2016.

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